<u>CLAIM AMENDMENT</u>

Please amend the claims in accordance with the following listing:

Claims 1-17 (Cancelled).

18. (Currently Amended)   A method for conducting on-line commerce, comprising the steps of:

enabling a ~~shopper~~ <u>user</u> to selectively designate a plurality of different items to be purchased in a single search<u>, wherein the step of enabling is performed so as to enable the user to avoid searching for each different item of the plurality of different items one item at a time</u>;

searching, during the single search, for all of said plurality of different items on a plurality of data sources;

displaying information found during the single search regarding said plurality of different items; and

purchasing on-line all or some of said plurality of different items.

19. (Previously Presented)   The method according to Claim 18, wherein at least one of the plurality of data sources is a website.

20. (Previously Presented)   The method according to Claim 18, wherein at least one of the plurality of data sources is a database.

21. (Previously Presented)   The method according to Claim 18, further comprising the step of:

enabling the user to selectively specify at least one of the plurality of data sources to be searched.

22. (Currently Amended)   The method according to Claim 18, wherein at least one of the plurality of data sources is a default data source specified by a the user.

23. (Currently Amended)   The method according to Claim 18, wherein the step of displaying step information includes the step of:

displaying the search results of the single search on a display device for viewing by the user, the search results providing information regarding all of said plurality of different items searched.

24. (Previously Presented)   The method according to Claim 23, wherein if a particular one of the plurality of data sources that was searched does not have a particular one of the plurality of different items available for sale, that particular data source indicates if any of the other plurality of data sources searched has the item available for sale.

25. (Currently Amended)   The method according to Claim 23, wherein the step of displaying search results step further includes the step of:

displaying in a plurality of lists the information found during the single search, each one of

the plurality of lists displaying search results from a different one of the plurality of data sources

searched.

26. (Currently Amended)   The method according to Claim 25, wherein the <u>step of</u> purchasing

~~step~~ includes:

enabling the ~~shopper~~ <u>user</u> to place one order for purchasing all or some ~~of said~~ of said

plurality of different items.

27. (Currently Amended)   The method according to Claim 18, further comprising the step of

enabling ~~a~~ <u>the</u> user to specify display criteria whereby the information found in the search is

displayed according to the display criteria specified by the user.

28. (Currently Amended)   The method according to Claim 18, wherein the <u>step of</u> searching ~~step~~

comprises the step of:

searching certain ~~ones~~ <u>data sources</u> of the plurality of data sources in a prioritized order

specified by the user.

29. (Currently Amended)   The method according to Claim 18, further comprising the steps of:

displaying a list of <u>preferred</u> data sources on a display device;

prompting the user to edit the list of <u>preferred</u> data sources;

receiving from the user input provided in response to the step of prompting; and

editing the list of preferred data sources in accordance with the input provided by the user in response to the step of prompting to determine the plurality of data sources;

wherein the steps of displaying the list of preferred data sources, prompting, receiving, and editing are performed before the step of searching. and

searching both the edited list of data sources for said plurality of different items.

30. (Previously Presented)   The method according to Claim 18, wherein the plurality of different items comprises a shopping list.

31. (Currently Amended)   The method according to Claim 18, further comprising the step of:

prompting the user to exclude at least ones of one item from the plurality of different items before the step of searching. from being included in the search.

32. (Currently Amended)   The method according to Claim 18, wherein the plurality of different items include includes different types of items.

33. (Currently Amended)   The method according to Claim 18, wherein the step of purchasing step includes the step of:

placing an a single order for each of the plurality of different items to be purchased, at a corresponding data source, selected and approved by the user.

34. (Currently Amended)   A method for conducting on-line commerce, comprising the steps of:

enabling a shopper to selectively designate a shopping list comprised of a plurality of different items, to be found in a single search, wherein the step of enabling is performed so as to enable the shopper to avoid searching for each different item of the plurality of different items one item at a time;

searching, during the single search, for each one of the plurality of different items in said shopping list on a plurality of data sources;

displaying information regarding said plurality of different items found during the single search; and

simultaneously purchasing on-line all or some of said plurality of different items in said shopping list.

35. (Currently Amended)   The method according to Claim 34, further comprising the steps of:

displaying to the shopper a list of data sources to be searched by the user;

prompting the user shopper to edit the list of data sources;

in response to the step of prompting, receiving from the shopper input for editing the list of data sources;

before the step of searching, editing the list of data sources in accordance with the input to create a specified data sources list, the specified data sources list comprising at least one record for each data source of the plurality of data sources.

~~list; and searching the specified data sources list and default data sources for the items on the~~

~~shopping list.~~

36. (Previously Presented)   The method according to Claim 34, wherein the purchasing step includes the step of:

placing a single order for each item on the shopping list, at a corresponding data source, selected and approved by the user.

37. (Previously Presented)   The method according to Claim 34, wherein if a particular one of the plurality of data sources that was searched does not have a particular one of the plurality of items available for sale, that particular data source indicates if any of the other plurality of data sources has the item available for sale.

38. (New)   The method according to Claim 18, wherein the step of enabling comprises:

presenting to the user a list of items required for a project specified by the user; and

allowing the user to edit the list of items, thereby obtaining a list of the plurality of different items.